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Lisbon, September 28, N. S.

ON the 23d Inſtant the Queen was happily delivered of a Prince, upon which Occaſion his Portugueſe Majeſty received the Compliments of all the Nobility and Foreign Miniſters; and this City, as likewiſe the Ships in the River, were full of Illuminations for three Nights ſucceſſively. Yeſterday Letters were diſpatched to the ſeveral Courts of Europe, notifying the Birth of the young Prince. His Portugueze Majeſty has been pleaſed to appoint for Governour of the Rio de Janeiro Simon da Coſta Freire de Pancas, who was formerly Governour many Years at Maranhaon: He goes by the next Fleet. Yeſterday the Roſario, a Portugueze Man of War of 40 Guns, ſailed out of this River, having on board the Conde de Rio, and ſome other Gentlemen of Diſtinction, who are baniſhed to the Iſland Terceira, for having attempted to get into a Nunnery near this City, notwithſtanding his Majeſty's ſtrict Orders, prohibiting all Perſons from frequenting ſuch Religious Houſes, unleſs they be Parents or Relations to ſome of the Nuns that have profeſs'd there. The Inquiſition has given Notice, that on the 10th of next Month there will be an Auto da Fé in the Church of the Monaſtery of St. Dominick in this City.

Lisbon, Oct. 4, N. S. The Roſario, which ſailed out of this River on the 27th paſt, and lay in the Bay of Bulls waiting for a favourable Wind, has ſince been countermanded, and is now appointed to be one of the Convoys to the Fleet deſigned for the Rio de Janeiro, which is ordered to be ready by the 20th of this Month. The Conde de Rio, and the other Priſoners, who are baniſhed on Account of their frequenting Nunneries in an unlawful Manner, and were to have gone in the ſaid Ship, were removed on board the Madre de Dios, a Portugueſe Man of War of 60 Guns, which ſailed for the Iſland Terceira on the 2d Inſtant: This Ship has Orders, there to wait the Arrival of the Fleet from Pernambuco, and to aſſiſt in convoying the ſame to this Port, the frequent Cruiſers from Algiers that have of late appeared on this Coaſt, having rendred ſuch a Precaution neceſſary.

Madrid, Oct. 4, N. S. His Catholick Majeſty having built a new Palace at Balſain, has given it the Name of St. Ildefonſo; and reſides there at preſent with the Queen; the Prince and Princeſs of Aſturias, who with the Infantes continue at the Eſcurial, make Viſits ſometimes to their Catholick Majeſties. General Armendariz, Viceroy of Peru, returned hither the 1ſt Inſtant from St. Ildefonſo and the Eſcurial, having taken his Audiences of Leave of the King and Queen and Royal Family, and received Orders to ſet out next Week for Cadiz, whither his Inſtructions are to be ſent to him, it being intended the Galleons ſhould put to Sea before the End of this Month. His Majeſty has declared, that the ſaid Viceroy ſhall keep his Commiſſion of Lieutenant-Collonel of the Regiment of Spaniſh Foot Guards, while he is abſent in the Weſt-Indies. His Majeſty has been pleaſed to continue to the Princeſs Pio, a Penſion of 10000 Crowns which her Husband had. Several Biſhopricks have been

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